

Department of Public Health
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TABLE OF STANDARDS

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

Subject:
Qualifying Individuals (QI-1)

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► **References:** Balance Budget Act of 1997; Federal Register Vol. 71, No. 15 (01/24/06)

GENERAL RULE--Effective April 1, 2006, use the following Tables of Standards to determine income and resource eligibility for Medicare Qualifying Individuals (QI-1) coverage:

RESOURCES

Individual \$4,000

Couple. \$6,000

► **INCOME**

Individual \$980.01 to \$1103.00

Couple. \$1320.01 to \$1485.00

NOTE: For on-going recipients of QI-1, disregard the yearly cost of living adjustment (COLA) received in January from Social Security until the new QI-1 benefit standard is implemented for that year. These clients are entitled to receive continuous QI-1 benefits until the new QI-1 income limits are published.

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